

# Hongkong Telegraph

No. 3928

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1894.

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

**THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,150,000  
PAID-UP ..... £688,500

**BANKERS:**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
**JOHN THURBURN,**  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [20]

**THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.**

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

**BANKERS:**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

**HEAD OFFICE:**  
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

**BRANCHES:**  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

**AGENCIES:**  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

**RATES OF INTEREST:**  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**CHANTREY INCHBALD,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 5th November, 1893. [210]

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000

**HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.**

**Court of Directors:—**  
D. Gillies, Esq.,  
H. Stollmeyer, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [7]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
**HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.**

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [563]

## Insurances.

**SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.**

THE Underigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 5th April, 1894. [435]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

**THE ON YAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33-  
EQUAL TO .....  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SEUN, Esq.,

**MANAGER.—HO AMEL.**

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1894. [940]

## NOTICE.

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

**CHAU TSEUNG FAT,**  
Secretary,  
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [148]

## Intimations.

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. VICTORIA REGATTA.**

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER.

ENTRIES for the OPEN BOAT SAILING RACE should be sent in to the Hon. Secretary, accompanied by the length measurement of Boat and Entrance fee \$2, not later than TO-DAY, the 12th instant.

A GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE have been erected on the Praya Reclamation, from which a good View of the Regatta may be obtained. Admission by Ticket only. Ladies cordially invited.

Tickets \$1 each, obtained either from the CLUB STYWARD or at the Gate.

The Ladies Prize will be presented on the First Day, immediately after the race.

Other Prizes after the last race, Second Day.

E. D. SANDERS,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. [1286]

**REGATTA HOLIDAYS.**

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 13th and 14th instant respectively:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

EMILE MAYER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1894. [1280]

**ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.**

AN extensive Sale of USEFUL ARTICLES for LADIES, GENTLEMEN, and CHILDREN will take place in the CONVENT on the 13th and 14th instant, and on the 15th the Prizes to Purchasers of Tickets will be drawn.

The Lady Superiors respectfully solicit the kind patronage and support of Residents for the benefit of the ORPHAN CHILDREN.

Holders of Tickets will oblige by returning the Counterfoils AT ONCE.

Italian Convent, Caine Road,  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1894. [1283]

**THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held at the CITY HALL on THURSDAY, the 20th day of December, 1894, at NOON.

All those who take any interest in the work of the Society, whether Members or not, are cordially invited to attend.

F. H. MASTER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 6th December, 1894. [1270]

**THE PHARMACY.**

"TANSAN" "TANSAN" "TANSAN"

THE NEW JAPANESE TABLE WATER.

Recommended by leading Medical Men in Hongkong and China.

Analytical report by ARTHUR HILL HASSALL, M.D., and EDWIN GODWIN CLAYTON, F.I.C., F.C.S., London, shows that it contains 8 per cent. more Iron Carbonate than any water from similar source.

"TANSAN" "TANSAN" "TANSAN"

Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China.

FLETCHER & Co.,  
The Pharmacy,  
25, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1894. [28]

**"DERMATOL,"**

MANUFACTURED BY FAREWELL, HÖCHST A/M., its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S  
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROV.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHOUS FEVER, DYSPEPSIA, ERYTHRA, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.

Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputable Chemist and Dispensing constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Company.

Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

**TO SHIPMASTERS.**

**STEAM WATER-BOT COMPANY.**

THE Underigned are prepared to SUPPLY on shortest notice any quantity of PURE FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK and BOILERS.

The only Company in Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED WATER.

Dispatch Guaranteed. Call Via "W." J. W. KEW & Co.,  
12, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1894. [109]

## Intimations.

**KELLY & WALSH, LD.**

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM  
MR. J. SALTER AND MESSRS. SLAZENGER,  
A NEW STOCK OF THEIR FAMOUS MAKES OF

# TENNIS BATS,

IN A VARIETY OF WEIGHTS AND SHAPES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1894. [6]

# W. BREWER.

LETTERS on Whist by W. M. Deane, late of Hongkong.

Sir Edwin Arnold's "Wandering Words." When we were Strolling Players in the East, by Louise Jordan Mills.

Podmore—Apparitions & Thought Transference. Peck—The Constellations and how to find them. Brown's Nautical Almanack, 1895.

Letts' Diaries, 1895. Smith's & Chas. Letts' Diaries, 1895. All the Christmas Musical Nos.—Dance, Comic, Minstrel.

PHILLIPS' Map of the China War. Large Scale Map of North China. Waesche's Map of North East China. Royal Warrants, 1894. Magic Lanterns in great variety; capital amusement for Children. A Fine Collection of Mechanical and other Toys. New Stock of Black Gut Tennis Bats. Fine Leather Goods. Photographic Materials. Autographic Christmas Cards for local use.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1894. [675]

# HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"KREMLIN"  
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,  
No. 32.

## BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$5.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

# HOTEL CHAMBERS.

## BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$80 PER MONTH.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to

R. TUCKER,  
Manager,

or R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1894. [209]

# LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF SHIP AND ENGINE STORES OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR:—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS' BOTTOMS.

PRICES SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

LANECRAWFORDCO

Hongkong, 16th July, 1894.

TELEPHONE No. 97. [1125]

# CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—"CENTRAL" SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, is the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during Winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

**HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.**

OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.

I. MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1894. [199]

**LEVY HERMANOS.**

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CHRONOMETERS, &c. &c. &c. A grand display in new cases and at special prices.

Special Toppings and Dainties served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS, Proprietor.

## Masonic.

**ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 7th December, 1894. [1272]

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165, E.C.**

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 4.30 for 5 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 8th December, 1894. [1276]

## Hotels.

### PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly re-decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES, (FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO MARCH 31ST).

One person, per day ..... \$2.50 to \$ 3.00

One person, per month ..... \$75 to 60.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per day ..... 5.00

Married couple (occupying one room) per month ..... \$100 to 105.00

Married couple (occupying two rooms) per month ..... \$110 to 120.00

Extra Bed-room, per month ..... 20.00

For further particulars, apply to MANAGER, New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1894. [931]

### BAY VIEW HOTEL.

THE "RAMSGATE" OF HONGKONG, (On Shau-ki-wan Road.)

THE POPULAR SUMMER RESORT, and TERMINUS of the only pleasant DRIVE to be had on the Island. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Shau-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

To the other attractions of this popular resort have been added a LUNCHETTE on the NEW PEDDER'S WHARF to BAY VIEW every half-hour after 5 P.M. daily.

Private Dinners or Tiffins prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at all hours.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1894. [643]

### FUJIYA HOTEL,

MIYANOSHITA, HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION. NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE BUILDINGS.

TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES. EXCELLENT CUISINE.

SPECIAL RATES MADE FOR A PROLONGED STAY.

S. N. YAMAGUCHI, Proprietor.

THE ROYAL STAG HOTEL, (LATE THE STAG HOTEL).

—Established in 1887— Nos. 148/150, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THIS POPULAR HOTEL has recently been thoroughly renovated and, under new and experienced Management, offers Accommodation at most reasonable rates to BOARDERS and VISITORS, unsurpassed in the Colony.

The BED-ROOMS are Commodious and Comfortably FURNISHED, with HOT, COLD and SHOWER BATHS, and in addition to a BAR, with GRILL-ROOM attached, there are DINING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS, with every convenience.

The CUISINE is in able and experienced hands, and only the best brands of WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS are kept.

For terms, &c., apply to THE MANAGER, Royal Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1894. [1118]

### THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS.

(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Underigned has always thought that the best place to sit was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be first-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later if needed be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dish, &c., for same—and Cash. Terms:—Breakfast, per week \$2.75; per Month \$12

Dinner ..... \$2.75

Supper, Time and Dish ..... \$2.75

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## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at Daylight, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1894. [1279]

**THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA." Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th instant, at 5 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1894. [1284]

**"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.**

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

"OBERON." Captain G. A. Taylor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1894. [1266]

**"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.**



## Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &amp; COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A CONSIGNMENT OF  
ILFORD DRY  
PLATES,3, 4, 5, 10, 12, 15,  
and are offering the same at popular prices.SENSITIZED ALBUMENIZED  
PAPER,  
4 pl. in tin.

CHEAP AND RELIABLE.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1894.THE  
HONGKONG  
DISPENSARY  
Has received by the S.S. Sydney and from  
other sources the Very Latest NoveltiesCHRISTMAS CARDS  
AND  
NEW YEAR CARDS.

Comprising—

JAPANESE AND ENGLISH CARDS, hand-  
painted and of Artistic Designs; JAPANESE  
VIEWS, VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND TYPES  
OF NATIVE CHARACTER,

Also,

FURTHER SUPPLIES

Ex S.S. Bombay and Canton of  
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERY

AND

DELICIOUS SWEETS.

These Shipments include—

CABBURRY'S SPECIAL CREMES,  
PATE D'APRICOTS, JORDAN ALMONDS,  
CARAMELS, PRALINES,  
CHOCOLATE, OYSTERS,  
DESSERT CHOCOLATE,  
BUTTER SCOTCH, AT MOUNT ROCK,  
EVERTON TOFFEE, ASSORTED TOFFEE  
FRY'S CHOCOLATES,  
MIXED BONBONS, NOUGAT,  
TANGIERINE, BISBUTTS,  
ORANGE PASTE, ROLLS,  
&c., &c., &c.

together with

FANCY BOXES,

which are very suitable for Seasonable Presents

for LADIES AND CHILDREN.

AND

FRENCH CONFECTIONERY

AND

CONSERVES,

on the very best Parisian Houses including—  
FRUIT JELLIES, PARISIENS,  
CRYSTALLISED APRICOTS, CHERRIES,

GREENGAGES, &amp;c.,

in large Assortment.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1894.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG  
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY  
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS  
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

## BIRTH.

At No. 70, Seward Road, Shanghai, on the 7th  
instant, the wife of J. L. WINTHER, of a son.

## DEATH.

At Shanghai, on the 7th December, 1894,  
GABRIEL LAJART, aged 43 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1894.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

LONDON, December 10th.  
At the initiative of Great Britain an exchange  
of views is proceeding among the Powers with  
the object of taking joint action in Armenia,  
in connection with the recent atrocities in that  
province.

## SOCIALISM IN GERMANY.

Prince Hohenlohe, the new German Chancellor,  
has applied to the Reichstag for permission to  
prosecute the Socialist members who at theopening of the Session remained sitting when  
cheers were given for the Emperor.

## A NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

A new Russian loan on the London market is  
regarded as material evidence of the improved  
relations existing between Great Britain and  
Russia.

## WAR NEWS.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury)

THE TONGHAKS IN KOREA.  
YOKOHAMA, December 4th.A telegram from Seoul dated the 3rd instant  
states that Count Inouye is taking vigorous  
measures to restore internal order in Korea. The  
Tal-won-kun resigns his position as Government  
Advisor and there have also been other radical  
changes made in that department, as well as in  
the Interior, Justice and Educational Body.A number of Japanese and Korean soldiers  
have been conveyed in transport steamers to  
Asan; thence they marched to Konji, where  
they attacked and routed some thousands of  
Tong-haks. During the attack several hundreds  
of Tong-haks were killed.

## THE JAPANESE COMMANDERS.

Marshal Yamagata is in such ill-health that  
it has been decided he should be invalided.  
The Emperor's Chamberlain, with a gracious  
Imperial Message, has left for the front.  
Lieutenant-General Nodzu has been promoted  
to General, and assumes chief command of the  
First Army Corps.Captain Mura, of the cruiser Yamashiro, late  
Harbour Master of Sasebo, has been appointed  
Governor of Port Arthur.

## LI HUNG-CHANG.

LI HUNG-CHANG has only been nominally  
stripped of other ranks and decorations, but he  
still retains full Viceroyal power.

## JAPAN AND KOREA.

YOKOHAMA, December 6th.

The Korean Government having broken the  
promise it had given to follow the advice of  
Count Inouye in the matter of internal reforms,  
and having, after making a show of compliance,  
sent out secret messengers to incite a rising in  
the country, Count Inouye has informed the  
Korean Foreign Office that the advice hitherto  
presented has been revoked; and has recalled  
the troops sent to repress the rising of the  
Tonghaks. Count Inouye's discovery of these  
unhanded dealings on the part of the Govern-  
ment has much disturbed the Palace. The  
Korean Minister of the Interior has resigned.

## LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

It is reported that Marshal Yamagata's move-  
ments of the divisions of the First Japanese  
Army Corps indicate an intention to effect a  
junction with the Second Army, instead of pro-  
ceeding to the advance on Moukden, having  
cleared the routes of China's forces.  
General Tachibana's Brigade has rejoined the  
main army. Marshal Yamagata's head-  
quarters are still at Chibin.The following vessels were seized inside Port  
Arthur when the place was captured:—Two  
torpedo boats, two merchant coasters, and one  
small cruiser (bulldog).

## THE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

THE JAPANESE REPULSED WITH  
GREAT SLAUGHTER.News was received here by wire last night  
from Tientsin by our native contemporary  
the *Tsun Wan Yai* to the effect that on the  
26th ultimo General Nieb's division attacked  
the Japanese at Linsan Pass and drove them  
back to Fupien, which is about half way  
between the historical city of Moukden and the  
Yalu.On the 6th instant Nieb followed up his  
victory and succeeded in dislodging the enemy,  
who had fortified Fupien Pass, and after a  
desperate engagement lasting from sunrise to  
3 p.m., succeeded in driving the Japanese as far  
as Chuhoho, to the south, and occupied the  
Pass, thus effectually checking the advance of  
the First Army Corps on Moukden.General Nieb, according to these advices,  
is waiting reinforcements of cavalry and artillery  
before attempting to drive the Japanese over the  
Yalu. In the meantime Moukden is said to be  
perfectly safe, the Japanese being at least a  
hundred miles to the south of that city.A decree has been issued by the Emperor of  
China confirming the news and giving minute  
details of the engagements.

## FOOCHOW RACES.

WINTER MEETING, 1894.

Stewards:—Messrs H. Baker, Wm. Graham,  
Hy. Edgar, R. W. Mansfield, Thos. Gillies,  
J. C. Oswald, and A. W. Walkinshaw.FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, 1894.  
THE STWARDS CUP, presented; value \$100;  
for all China Ponies, weights as per scale;  
entrance \$5. Half a mile.Mr. Deyard's gr. Hard Times, 1st 1lb. .... 1  
Mr. Fisher's gr. Kidney, (late Sketch) 1st 1lb. .... 2  
Mr. Treban's gr. Bonbon (late Edelhof) 1st 1lb. .... 3THE GRIFPIN STAKES of \$10 each with \$50  
added; for all China Ponies that have never  
run at any meeting; weights as per scale.  
Three-quarters of a mile.Mr. Ramsey's sk. Leander, 1st 1lb. .... 1  
Messrs. Rouge & Nair's sk. Jackdaw, 1st 1lb. .... 2  
Mr. Escher's gr. Kilara, 1st 1lb. .... 3THE TOTALISATOR CUP, value \$150, with \$50  
to the second, and \$10 to the third pony; for  
all China Ponies; weights as per scale;  
entrance \$10. One mile and three quarters.Mr. August's b. Aristocrat, 1st 1lb. .... 1  
Mr. Dryad's gr. Cobweb, 1st 1lb. .... 2  
General Wyner's gr. Bold Heart, 1st 1lb. .... 3

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The British flag ship *Centurion* was at Woosung  
on the 8th inst.It was reported in Shanghai that the was form-  
ing on the Potho on the 7th inst.The Russian cruiser *Ranbitch* arrived at  
Shanghai from Nagasaki on the 7th inst.The Hon. Sir C. and Lady Fremantle arrived  
here from Shanghai by the *Calcutta* this  
morning.KUNO Taotai, the Civil mandarin who was in  
supreme command at Port Arthur, arrived at  
Shanghai the other day in cog.The insurance office at Shanghai, owing to the  
frequent cases of incendiarism, have offered a  
reward of \$500 for information to secure con-  
viction.GENERALS Sung, Ma and Nieh have been  
honoured by the Emperor with a red button and  
brooches for their past good services  
and to give them to his further services.ADMIRAL SIR E. FREMANTLE left Shanghai for  
Hankow in the *Albatross* last Sunday morning.MR. C. DENBY, Jr., who has been acting for  
some time past as *Chargé d'Affaires* for  
the United States, arrived here by the  
*Calcutta* to-day en route to Manille.THE adjourned Convocation of St. Andrew's  
Chapter, No. 218, S.C., will be held in the  
Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at  
8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting companions  
are cordially invited.THE British gun-armed *Phryx* arrived at Kiu-  
kiang on the 3rd instant and left for Hongkong  
the same day, where she relieves the *Peace* for the  
winter. The *Peace* returns to Shanghai,  
calling at the ports en route.THE final heat in the Police Lawn Tennis  
Championship will be decided to-morrow after-  
noon at the "Central," the prize being Acting  
Inspector Duncan and Mr. Fock-sang versus  
constables McCauley and Burgess.THE Hon. Jas. Helenus Ferguson, Minister of  
the Netherlands in China and author of the  
well-known "Map of International Law," re-  
turned to the North this morning by the  
French mail. Mr. Ferguson had to leave Peking  
owing to continued ill health.THE Shanghai native papers of the 6th inst.  
report that the Japanese have been repulsed at  
Moukden by the Chinese, the Chinese being  
aided by the French. They state being Acting  
Inspector Duncan and Mr. Fock-sang versus  
constables McCauley and Burgess.MR. W. M. B. Arthur, who has been on leave  
during the past six months, is expected to return  
to the colony during the current week to resume  
duties as Chief Clerk of the Magistracy, relieving  
Mr. J. Jones, his *locum tenens*, who will there-  
upon return to his duties at the Central School.CAPTAIN A. W. R. Cobban, who has for a  
number of years been in command of the China  
and Manila Co's steamer *Zabra*, and has been  
granted a year's leave, left by the *Sackville* for  
England yesterday. Captain Cobban has as-  
sumed command of the *Zabra*, which vessel is  
still undergoing repairs at Kowloon Dock.THE China Merchants' Co's steamer *Yungching*  
has been transferred to the Austrian flag, having  
it is said, been purchased by Messrs. Havel  
& Co. She will depart for Europe to-morrow.  
The *Tsuan Kung* and *Chinglung* are also to be  
transferred to the same firm. The *Chinglung* has  
been sold to the British flag.THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry  
will play the following programme at the Officers'  
Mess, Murray Barracks, this evening, com-  
mencing at 8 o'clock:—"The March of the Light Infantry" Schöberl.  
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"The March of the Light Infantry" Schöberl.THE Shanghai morning paper of the 8th inst.  
says:—There are now some eleven hundred  
British sailors and marines ashore here, and  
these will be replaced by a similar number on  
Monday. It is estimated that our visitors will  
spend about \$20,000 during the time they are  
detained here, and about \$100,000 during the  
for the night hours when they are on leave. These  
sailors have been very orderly during their run  
on shore, much to their credit, be it said.THERE was another large attendance at Har-  
monist Circus last night, the military exercises  
being the chief attraction. The Chinese attend-  
ance was estimated at 10,000. The varied programme  
was gone through in the company's usual  
accomplished style, a special feature being  
a new *entrée* by the talented Aldeans, which  
elicited most hearty applause. "Dying to save  
the Colours" proved far more successful than  
the last, so far as the Chinese are concerned,  
and again produced this evening and also at the  
performance to-morrow afternoon.THE four Chinese, who were arrested on the  
last, on warrants issued at the instance of  
the Viceroy of Canton, in a house in Woo-on  
Lane, in this colony, and were charged at the  
Police Court on the 7th inst. with burglary,  
theft, and kidnapping. Pong (IV and V, and  
district), Kwangtung province, on the 2nd inst.,  
were again brought before Mr. Hastings this  
morning. Four witnesses, including two police  
officers, sent down, it is alleged, from Canton to  
identify the prisoners, gave such conflicting  
evidence that the magistrate had no alternative  
but to discharge the accused.In the Japan Official Gazette of a recent date  
are given the results of the census taken on  
December 31st last. The number of families is  
stated at 7,859,215, the total population  
at 41,365,265. The sexes are:—20,905,350 males to  
20,459,915 females. The increase of population  
on 1893 was 206,325. The births in 1893 were  
1,775,683, and the deaths 537,177; marriages  
totalled 377,913 and divorces 11,626. Emigrants  
are stated at 35,550 and prisoners at 109,310.Among the prefectures Niigata heads the list  
with a population of 1,764,601; Hyogo comes  
second with 1,569,953; Akita third with 1,509,602;  
Tokyo fourth with 1,409,759; Hiroshima fifth  
with 1,363,801; Fukuoka sixth with 1,364,776;  
Osaka seventh with 1,325,440; and Siba  
eighth with 1,223,355. The population of Siba  
exceeds the one-million total; it will suffice  
to name them without indicating their exact  
order or number:—Saitama, Ibaraki, Shizuoka,  
Nagano, Okayama, Kumamoto, and Kagoshima.THE following is a translation of the Imperial  
decree depriving Li Hung-chang of certain  
decorations and about which so many misleading  
reports have been spread by certain unscrupulous  
press hangers:—When Japan broke her treaties  
with us and commenced hostilities, we  
endeavoured to coerce our tributary state of  
Choson (Korea) in our sympathy for the  
latter kingdom, raised an army to punish the  
invader. The Imperial High Commissioner of  
the Poyang, Li Hung-chang, being entrusted  
with the chief control over the armies of this  
portion of our Empire, was given power to  
arrange everything for the speedy despatch  
of our troops against the enemy. It was,  
therefore, his special duty to perfect his  
preparations quickly. Instead of this, how-  
ever, he has procrastinated, and thus has  
not been able to seize upon favourable oppor-  
tunities for military operations, inasmuch  
that much valuable time has been lost (from his  
side) and that the privilege of warring the  
single day towards us who have relied upon him.  
In slight punishment of this conduct, therefore,  
we command that Li Hung-chang's decorations  
of the three-ordered peacock's feather (granted,  
hitherto, only to Princes, Dukes and nobles of  
the Imperial blood) be taken off (from his  
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single day towards us who have relied upon him.It may interest mariners to know that the  
Central Railway boats in this harbour are now  
being re-coloured in strict accordance with the  
rules recently issued by the Board of Trade for  
the guidance of the Harbour authorities in all  
parts of the British Empire.In yesterday's issue, says the *N. C. Daily News*  
of the 7th inst., we mentioned that the Viceroy  
Chang Chih-tung had relieved Admiral Kuo  
Pao-chang of his post of commander of the  
Nanyang Squadron, and had superseded Tse-  
tao in the command of the Wosung forts.  
These officers were doubtless favourites of the  
Viceroy Liu K'ang-yi, but we have it on good  
authority that they are quite incompetent for  
naval or military employment, so that by dis-  
missing them their services Chang Chih-tung  
evidently shows the number originally estimated.  
It is reported that Chang has been using his own  
eyes to some purpose, and that, unknown to his  
subordinates specially interested, he has  
inspected certain defensive positions in his Vice-  
royalty.FROM a recent issue of the *Graphic* we take  
the following interesting comments on the  
Oriental war:—"After the fight at Ping-yang  
and the Yalu River there was a general dis-  
position in the British Press to consider the  
war as practically at an end. It was not only  
that the Japanese had come out victorious from  
both encounters, but their losses were so slight  
—a paper—was to suggest that the Chinese  
battles had little to do with hard fighting.  
The Japanese casualties in the two  
engagements were authoritatively given as  
somewhere about 500. How, then, is it to be  
accounted for that a telegram sent off from  
Chemulpo a few days ago stated that 1,800  
Japanese wounded were then under treatment  
there, and that 2,100 more had been sent  
back to Japan, apparently being too seriously  
wounded for further employment? "Large  
number" were also at Seoul—by the way,  
Mr. Curzon, in his "Problems of the Far  
East," gives "Sow" as the nearest English  
equivalent for the name of the Korean capital—  
while we suppose that some sailors and soldiers  
were killed in the two actions. If, therefore, this  
Chemulpo message is anywhere near accurate  
the Japanese casualties must have amounted to  
fully three times the number originally estimated.  
Count Ito, the Japanese Premier, takes much  
credit for having driven the Chinese out of Korea  
in three months. Considering that there were  
no Chinese troops in the peninsula three months  
ago—the force at Ping-yang was hurried forward  
after the declaration of war—and considering,  
too, that the Japanese held command of the sea,  
the Chinese look to be particularly  
brilliant. (The truth is that neither side has  
yet done anything to make about. In the  
meanwhile, the Arctic winter draws closer, and  
the chance seems to be that victory will  
ultimately rest with King Frost.MURDER AND SUICIDE AT THE  
"CENTRAL."At the Magistracy this morning Mr. H. E.  
Wodehouse continued the inquiry into the  
circumstances attending the death of Serein  
Singh, 25 years of age, who was reported to  
have committed suicide on the 7th inst. at the  
Central Police Station on Thursday last and  
then committed suicide.With the exception of the statement made by  
Mr. G. Horspool, Acting Captain Superintendent  
of Police, that the deceased Sikh applied to him  
twice on the 6th instant for thirty round  
ammunition, he refused to grant owing to  
the nature of application being irregular and that  
he knew of no reason why the Sikh should  
have shot himself. No. 140, very little light was  
thrown upon the subject by any of the witnesses  
examined. The evidence of Dr. Marques, who  
examined the bodies of the deceased policeman  
thirty after his death was extinct, was interesting  
in so far as it showed that the Chinese  
constable must have been instantly killed  
owing to his being shot through the head,  
while the body of the Sikh who caused his  
death had several bullet wounds in it, the one  
that proved fatal evidently having been fired by  
himself into his stomach at very close quarters.  
That appeared to the witness to be certain.  
The position was again taken in the  
immediate vicinity of the wound below the chest.  
His Worship closed the inquiry at 3  
p.m. He said: I find that the deceased  
Chinese constable No. 140 owed his death  
to the effects of a bullet fired intentionally  
at him by the deceased Serein Singh, who at  
the same time met with his death by inflicting  
a wound on his own person with intent  
to commit suicide. There is evidence to show  
whether the deceased Serein Singh was or was  
not in his right mind at the time, and there is  
no evidence forthcoming to explain the reason  
of his action towards the deceased Chinese  
constable No. 140.

## THE CUSTOMS BLOCKADE.

## THE ACCUSED HELD FOR EXTRADITION.

At the Police Court this morning Mr. H. E.  
Wodehouse concluded the hearing of evidence  
in the case arising from the wholly illegal seizure  
of a Chinese junk in Quarry Bay on the 6th  
ultimo, and in connection with which the  
Chinese Government has applied for the rendition  
of three youthful members of the crew of the  
junk. The case was charged by Paul Brownman,  
our Customs agent, with assault, and was  
to go to the jury for decision. Mr. C. E. Wens  
represented the Chinese empire, but Mr. H. E.  
Denny, who has hitherto appeared for the  
defence, was not present owing, we believe, to  
his taking serious exception to the manner in  
which Mr. Wens conducted the prosecution on  
the 8th instant, particulars of which were  
published in this journal at the time.Chung Fan, one of the Customs pigmon,  
recalled, said he boarded the junk that was  
seized with an unloaded rifle while she was in  
Chinese waters. The ammunition was left to  
the Customs. A man on board the junk  
snatched the rifle away from him. He could  
not say which man it was. He found the rifle  
afterwards on board the junk in Quarry Bay.  
Dr. Steadman said that Chung Fan had  
been brought to his office on the morning of the  
10th November, suffering from a scalp wound  
and bruises on the shoulder. The cut on the  
head might have been caused by the back of  
a gun or some blunt instrument. The bruises  
on the shoulder were more numerous than  
the wound on the head. He gave him a  
certificate for three days' leave from work, but  
did not think his injuries sufficiently serious to  
send him to the hospital.Chung Fan, re-called, said that the wound on  
the head was caused by a blow aimed at him by  
a man whose name he did not know. He found  
while the bruises on the shoulder were caused  
by his assailant's fist.  
Inspector Kemp, who had charge of the case,  
said the defendants were unknown to the police.  
They were not supposed to be residents of  
Hongkong.  
Before making any statement the defend-  
ants were cautioned in the usual manner.  
Neither the first nor third had anything to say,  
but the second said the evidence against them wasentirely false, and that he knew nothing about  
the alleged assault.His Worship then referred to the *Extradition  
Ordinance* and said "I will commit the prisoners  
to goal, but they will not be handed over to the  
Chinese authorities until the expiration of fifteen  
days, and in the meantime they can apply to the  
Supreme Court for a writ of *Habeas corpus*."The defendants were then removed to Victoria  
Goal in custody.  
We understand an application will at once be  
made for a writ of *Habeas corpus*, and that  
vigorous efforts are to be made to save these  
unfortunate youths from the fate that undoubtedly  
awaits them should they be ultimately handed  
over to the Chinese authorities.

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

There was a fairly large attendance of  
members at Kowloon on Saturday to compete  
for the Short Range Cup and Spoon, but the  
shooting was far from brilliant. The Cup was  
won by Lieut. Hitching, R.E., and the Spoon  
by Sapper Lawson, Mr. Rutter, Petty Officer L.  
Goodyer, Mr. W. M. Deas, and Commander  
Aube.The following are the best scores:—  
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Mr. W. M. Deas 200 20 20 20 20 20NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN  
MAIL.The China Navigation Co's steamer *Changha*,  
Captain O. Anderson, with the Australian mail,  
arrived in harbour this morning. For the follow-  
ing telegrams we are indebted to our Colonial  
exchanges:—LONDON, November 7th.  
Madame Ruppert, a well-known complexion  
specialist, who has been acting at the Princess  
Theatre, has been poisoned by eating the  
contents of a box of sweets. The lady is rather  
seriously ill, but it is expected that she will  
recover.Dr. Kennell, Bishop of Bath and Wells held  
a reception of the clergy of his diocese at Bath  
yesterday.  
In the course of a speech on the occasion, Dr.  
Kennell said that the experience of Australia  
had proved that the alleged advantages of  
Church disestablishment were but illusory, as in  
the colonies where disestablishment prevailed  
the jealousy and rivalry of the Churches were  
more intense, and there was a less possibility of  
any future union.The Insolvency Court has suspended for three  
years the discharge of Mr. H. A. Trower,  
formerly of Sydney, owing to the assets being  
insufficient to pay 10s. in the £.Lord Fligel has refused the offers of several  
companies for the purchase of the London and  
North Eastern Railway. His lordship intends to  
personally take the mine into a company.The Sultan of Turkey has conferred upon her  
Majesty Queen Victoria the Order of the Ottoman  
Diyar.In the Hungarian Parliament to-day a resolu-  
tion condemning with the family of the late Csar  
on his Majesty's death was submitted, and  
created a warm debate.  
The Opposition members strongly opposed the  
resolution on the ground that the late Csar was  
repugnant to the Poles, and was the suppressor  
of freedom in Hungary.The resolution was eventually passed, the  
argument in its favour that proved most effective  
being that the Csar had been the upholder of  
peace in Europe.

November 8th.

The Court has postponed until Monday the  
question of the proposed proceedings against the  
old directors of the New Zealand Loan and Mer-  
cantile Agency Company for the recovery of the  
money paid as dividends out of the capital.The positionment was arranged to enable  
the court to apply for a final cessation of the  
case. Mr. Levi Parsons Motion late vice-president  
of the United States and a Republican, has  
been elected Governor of the State of New York.The Tammany Ring has lost the control of its  
chief stronghold by the defeat of certain New  
York Aldermen, who were its nominees.  
In the State of Indiana Major McKinley, the  
author of the protective Tariff Bill, obtained a  
majority of 140,000 votes. It is expected that  
he will be a candidate for the Presidency at the  
next election.

November 9th.

Lord Fligel is floating the London and North  
Eastern Railway Company, West Australia,  
with a capital of £700,000. It is reported that  
the entire amount has been almost underwritten.  
Mr. Benjamin Harrison, former Republican  
President of the United States, says that the  
elections just concluded prove that the vast  
majority of the American people are in favour of  
a protective policy, and that the protectionists  
were never more numerous or more ardent than  
at present. They might differ as to the rates of  
duties or the schedules of articles to be taxed,  
but never as to principles. Mr. Harrison  
expresses his willingness to support commercial  
reciprocity as a means of obtaining foreign  
markets for American productions.It is estimated that the Lower House, or  
House of Representatives, will have a clear  
Republican majority of 104.Mr. Bland, who passed the *Seigniorage Silver*  
Bill through the Senate last session, has been  
defeated in the State of Missouri.  
The Board of Trade concluded its inquiry  
to-day into the wreck of the British India Steam  
Navigation Company's mail steamer *Dorunda*,  
from Brisbane, on the coast of Portugal on  
September 28th.The Board suspended the Captain's discharge  
for six months, finding that he had failed to  
exercise proper and reasonable care after sight-  
ing the light on dangerous rocks.A cable message from Venezuela reports that  
a disastrous cloud-burst there has resulted in  
great loss of life and property. So far as is  
known 150 persons have lost their lives, but the  
correct estimate of the loss to life and property  
is not known.







